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Chief, Economic Research Area

Chief, Materials Division 25X1A9a - Resignation 25X1A9a GS-11, attached to M/CH has resigned from the Agency effective 31 August 1956. Appropriate documents formalizing his resignation have been forwarded separately. 2. The undersigned has discussed this action at length 25X1A9a and also with his Brench Chief, 25X1A9a 25X1A9a is and has been studying law, and expects to complete his courses around the end of this year. It has been anticipated that he would eventually resign in order to more profitably utilize his professional training in chemical engineering and law. 3. This resignation at this time is earlier than he 25X1A9a had planted and was prompted by an urgent, limited-time offer for a position as natent 25X1A9a attorney. He will be permitted by attorney. He will be permitted by to stay in Washington to finish his law courses. His starting salary will be equivalent to GS-12 and will increase by egreement within a year to about a GS-1 level. 25X1A9a feels that this represents an apportunity for the present and a future career that he must accept. 25X1A9a is an intelligent, competent person with more than average potential. He is in good standing in all respects and we are sorry to lose him as an employee. His resignation at this time is occasioned only by what he considers to be a better job offer. We are unable to offer him matching inducements to stay. 25X1A9a D/M/RR/ :rmr/3011 (8 Aug 56)